McAdoo Lauds rightcousness," were the Church of the Ascension, Calvary, Grace, Church of the Holy Communion, St. George's and the Church of St. Mark, in the **American Unity** In Will to Win

Ready to Let Public Decide on Ownership of Railways

3,000,000 Took Insurance

loans thousands of pa-bought bonds under the in value in return. I recently from a West-had purchased \$4,000 He not only thought a money outright, but

Whittlesey Tells of Hardships

utenant Colonel Charles W. Whit-y. I. S. A., commander of the fa-lost battalion," told the con-stion of the spiritual effect of the on the minds of soldiers who all through its hardships and dan-

Bouwerie.

The combined choirs of the six churches sang the processional and marched down the main aisle of the drill hall, headed by color bearers with the tattered Civil War standards of the old 69th. A congregation of 5,000 attended the jubilee. George Zabriskie acted as chairman. The exercises closed with a blessing by the Right Rev. David H. Greer.

After U. S. Control Senators Will

of six Episcopal churches ork, ral courage and cohesive the United States, he said, trated by the enactment of radical war measures which nanced Arthur Brisbane's purchase

surance act, and autonal control by the dent that the revelations yet to come

refused to forecast the refused to for the week. Tuesday Samuel Untermyer, one of the country's leading lawyers, will appear, the committee having granted his request for an early hearing. It is expected that he will make a formal statement in answer to the accusation made by government witnesses.

Following him, representatives of the United States Alien Property Custodian's office will open up a line of propaganda that has not yet been touched—that centring in the commertical field.

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100,000 Took Insurance ited States has underwritten \$30,000,000,000 in life infor soldiers and sailors, Mr. and. Three million men took everyment policies, and the \$9,000 for each beneficiary, ing to military pensions, he the government policy had itable provision for the men dependents. "The old pension will never be repeated," he "Political pull will not work. Every pensioner will receive to the which he is a contract that centring in the commercial field f ortant witnesses of the hearing.

Mr. Becker is likely to be on the land for two or even three days. The lans of the committee after he is eard still are uncertain, and are likely to depend on the facts brought out uring the week.

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Counsel for the committee hopes that with his evidence the work of the committee will near an end. It is realized that there is an almost incalculable amount of information regarding the German work which might be brought out, but this material is so vast that Major Humes and Captain possible to put it all in. The committee plans to give the people of America a general outline, showing the extent and the ramifications of the German menace, serving as an exposure uncover all the detail of the web of in-

What facts the alien property office may disclose has not been forecast. It is entirely possible that both A. Mitchell Palmer, the custodian, and Francis P. Garvan, of New York, chief of the bureau of investigation, may appear. The office has in its hands a vast mass of evidence gathered from the scized German concerns in the United States, and it has been through its investigations that the relations of

The one present great ambition of General John J. Pershing, as related by his brother, James, will convince every flesh and blood Nebraskan that the general is the great and sensible

war on the minds of soldiers who passed through its hardships and dangers. He appeared in civilian clothing grd mad, no reference to the exploits that won him the Congressional medal for valor.

Mr. McAdoo introduced Colonel Whittlesey at the close of his own address. "I like Whittlesey's answer to the Germans in the Argonne when they demanded his surrender," said Mr. McAdoo.

"Go to hell!" That was a splendid American defiance. It is now one of those records of valor that will live forever in American history." The congregation stood up and surged forward with cheers when Colonel Whittlesey was identified among the guests on the platform.

"My outstanding recollections of the war concern not he courage of the mer, but their kindliness," sail Colonel Waittlesey, "Hardship and suffering rems to bring a fine peace of find, and to do away with malice and bitterness. The boys who come back won't hate the Germans. Why, they's share their cigarettes with the Kaiser himself if they met him on the field after a battle.

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fect about 70 per cent of the rates, though necessarily slightly raising about 30 per cent in the process of standardization.

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Rip Mask Off

Cension Scandals Never Will

Be Repeated, He Says,
Praising Four Big Laws

After saying that he looked forward to his "participation in, future peace events." William C. MeAdoo reviewed America's war achievements in an address of the 69th Regiment Armory yesterday before the associated congregations of six Episcopal churches of New York.

Senators Will

Rip Mask Off

German Plots

German Plots

Wore Sensational Stories of Teuton Propaganda Expected From Becker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Another week of sensational disclosures regarding the Kaiser's propagandists and their aids and agents in America

Extra Charge Provided For

"I see now that Mr. Burleson has appointed a new committee to control all wire communication—cable, telegrand plant involved.

Extra Charge Provided For

A charge of 25 per cent of the station-to-station rate is made for such service when the particular person is secured, and a report charge of 25 per cent of the station-to-station rate is made when the house of office telephone is obtained and his whereabouts or refusal to talk is reported.

"In many large sections of the country the smallest toll rate has been not less than 15 cents. Under the new scheme for short distances the rates are reduced to five cents and ten cents.

general counsel, has been ousted by Postmaster General Burleson from any connection with the operation of the Commercial caoles, made public a statement last night in which he charged the existence of a plot to bring about gavernment connection.

Wire Seizure Denounced

He branded the seizing of the cables after the armistice had been signed as "an unwarranted use of war power after the war had ceased," and charged that his company had been subjected

officials and had appointed Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, a director of the combined cables of the Western Union and Commercial companies. He learned of Burleson's action yesterday morning upon his return.

He and the other officials of the company will meet this afternoon in conficience with their counsel, Charles Evans Hughes and Mr. Cook, to pian what their next legal steps will be Commenting upon a report neblished in New York newspapers to the effect that there is a growing feeling in the the company of the companies for their properties. And this in America I don't believe it will succeed.

Fears Too Much Power United States, and it has been throughly to find the most magnificent army but to fight. It was made in asly short time from a challen, and proved in valor be superior of the Kaiser's tary machine. Our army up of equals fighting for ideals, and it was incompensating thing gained is a new national spirit of ealism. It is worth all we for it."

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"On my return to New York I learned of the removal by Mr. Burleson of Mr. Ward. Mr. Cook and myself from the

direction of the operation of the lines of the Commercial Cable Company. A few days ago he removed Edward Reynolds as general manager of the Postal Telegraph lines. More startling still, Mr. Burleson has turned over our entire cable system, including five cables across the Atlantic, and the 10,-000, mile, cable, from, San, Francisco, to

cables across the Atlantic, and the 10,000-mile cable from San Francisco to
China, Japan and the Philippines, a
cable from New York to Cuba, and a
cable from New York to Hayti, to our
competitor, the Western Uni
graph Company, which owns no cable
lines what over (except a en all
cable lines from Florida to Cuba), but
merely leases some cable lines in the
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"Mr. Burleson has also called in as his adviser Mr. Vail, who caused the Bell company in 1909 to acquire control of the Western Union and then proceeded to wage unscrupulous warfare on our land and ocean system unit stopped by the Attorney General of the United States, who forced those two companies apart.

"Bell Men in Saddle"

"I see now that Mr. Burleson has

and Bell Telephone interests are in the saddle.

"All this I consider a part and parcel of a widely spread plot to bring about government ownership of all wire communications and incidentally enable the Western Union and Bell Telephone companies to sell out to the government at a high price. My companies to have opposed government ownership for years at all times and still oppose it. Hence, we are marked for annihilation way of bringing it about. We will see about that.

scheme for short distances the rates are reduced to five cents and ten cents. For the cheapest form of service the person can talk five minutes, as compared with three minutes now, or in some cases only two minutes or one minute. Free toll areas, where the exchange rate was designed to cover the free service or a low charge therefor, are not affected by this order."

Mackay Sees

Wire Deal Plot

To Mulct U. S.

Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Company, who, together with George G. Ward, vice-president, and William W. Cook, general counsel, has been ousted by Postmaster General Burleson from any self-man are not a vague way the proposition. The president of the United States and in a personal letter to both Mr. Carlton, the president of the United States and in a personal letter to both Mr. Carlton, the president of the United States and in a personal letter to both Mr. Carlton, the president of the United States and in a personal letter to both Mr. Carlton, the president's request. The Western Union refused. The union threatened a strike. The strike did not materialize.

"Then in a vague way the proposition of the companies to sell out to the government ownership for years at all times and still oppose it. Hence, we are marked for annihilation with no delicate processes in the way of bringing it about. We will see about that.

"The course of events is significant. Last spring the Telegraphers' Union suddenly developed activity. The differences between the union and the companies were finally referred to the President of the United States and in a personal letter to both Mr. Carlton, the president of the United States and in a personal letter to both Mr. Carlton, the president of the United States and in a personal letter to both Mr. Carlton, the president of the United States and in a personal letter to both Mr. Carlton, the president of the United States and in a personal letter to both Mr. Carlton, the president of the United States and in a personal letter to both Mr. Carlton, the presid

a joint resolution authorizing the taking over of the telegraph, telephone and cabl clines. The Senate was assured that passage of the resolution would not be followed by action unless circumstances changed. The resolution was passed on that understanding, and immediately the telegraph and telephone lines were taken over and telephone lines were taken over, and later, five days after the armistice had been signed, the cable lines were

Objects to Compensation

"It would seem as if the members of Congress were instinctively right in opposing the overweening power

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The ungrudging liberality with which the American people loaned to the Government under the patriotic urge is a thing of the past. Congress mistakes if it thinks it can without question continue to command such vast sums of money for its appropriations.

The obsolete, guessing method of appropriation must yield to the modern and business-like method of the annual budget. The Government is now in trade, and to enjoy a successful commercial career, it must observe the best banking and business practices. We have been admonished to thrift and saving; now we want to know where our money is going to. We are weary of that dealing which, in response to the honest question, "What is the price?" brings the answer, "How much have you got?"

The Secretary of the Treasury has stated that it is necessary that a rational programme of Government financing be executed. Such a programme must comprehend a budget, carefully itemized schedules of the needs of the country and of the sources available for meeting them. The appropriation method based upon demands of the heads of departments, often exaggerated, must continue to result in waste and extrava-

The budget system has been promised by both political parties. If they will do nothing, and Congress will do nothing, unified initiative must be taken by the business men of the community to force the public will upon the public's representatives. What is everybody's business is nobody's business.

TANKING HOURS FROM 8 O'CLOCK A. M. TO 8 O'CLOCK P. M. DEPOSIT VAULTS OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO MIDNIGHT

"In a way, that is the situation today. The seizing of the cabes after
the armistice had been signed was an
unwarranted use of war power after
the war had ceased. It falls to our
lot to be on the firing line. The contest is a much broader one than the
mere seizing of the cables. It is a
contest to restrict the exercise of exceutive powers to constitutional limits.

"In addition our grievance is aggravated by gross injustice and disc imination. However, we are fighting the
battle for the public as well as ourselves and the principle involved is
vastly more important than our losses.
We are in this fight to a finish." Seas Not Yet Cletr of Mines;

Anne Rittenhouse cordially indorses the hip-length tunic, and, inasmuch as we never yet have got it into our head whether the tunic is a waist or a skirt, or, in point of fact, a one-piece gown. one can imagine our trepidation as we go about our daily tasks.—Ohio State Journal.

Ship Rounting to Continue have established very likely will be abolished," he said.

Convoy Expert to Depart Commodore Lionel de L. Wells, of country in March, 1917, and arranged a system by which United States routed, will sail for England to-day on the Adriatic.

work to be done, Commodore Wells will leave Licutenant George Whitfield, R. N. R., in charge of the chain of offices in the various ports to carry on the work of routing all ships.

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Wed to Halt Epidemic

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The last monetary offering made, the bride and bridegroom walked to the

bride and bridegroem walked to the greensward further from the graves, where a wedding feast was quickly sprea, from the two truckloads of food which others of the faithful had provided

an epidemic is a revival of a custom which has prevailed for hundreds of years among the Jews in the heart of Russia. The participants in the ceremony say that when Russia was swept by cholera several centuries ago Jews died by the hundreds. Panic seized them and a council of clders and rabbis was called.

They decided that the attention of

They decided that the attention of God would be called to the affliction of their fellows if the most humble man and woman among them should join in marriage in the resence of the dead.

So they searched for a young man and a woman, who were unknown to each other and were without wealth, who were willing to marry to save spreas from the two truckloads of food which others of the faithful had provided.

Thi marriage in a cemetery, with

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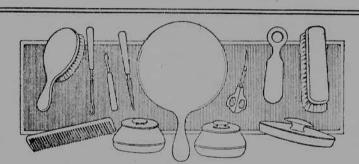
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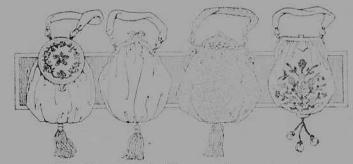
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